

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Thursday, January 3, 2008, the following members were present:

Greg Jergeson, Chairman
Doug Mood, Vice Chairman
Brad Molnar, Commissioner
Robert H. Raney, Commissioner
Ken Toole, Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(497) In the matter of TN2377-Lewis & Clark Transit System LLC, Apache Junction, Arizona requests permission to suspend PSC No. 9405 for a final six month period, November 24, 2007 to May 24, 2008.

Commissioner Raney moved to approve final suspension as requested. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(498) In the matter of TN2378-Brawn, Inc. Helena, Montana requests permission to continue the lease of PSC No. 2278 to Vance Vanderpan dba Greater Valley Taxi, Belgrade, Montana for a twelve (12) month period, January 2, 2008 to January 2, 2009.

Commissioner Raney moved to approve continued lease as requested. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(499) In the matter of TN2379-Bayside Disposal, Inc. dba Disposal Service of Montana, Lewistown, Montana requests permission to continue the lease of PSC No. 9412 to City of Cut Bank, a Municipal Entity, Cut Bank, Montana for a one year period, January 18, 2008 to January 18, 2009.

Commissioner Toole moved to approve continued lease as requested. Commissioner Jergeson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(500) In the matter of TN2380-Dick Irvin, Inc., Shelby, Montana requests permission to continue the lease of PSC No. 9392 to Irvin, Inc. and Mico, Inc. dba I & T Transfer, Shelby, Montana for a one year period, January 6, 2008 to January 6, 2009.

Commissioner Jergeson moved to approve continued lease as requested. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(501) In the matter of TN2381-Alan H. Stacey dba Superior Moving, Great Falls, Montana requests permission to lease PSC No. 2848 to Superior Moving and Storage LLC, Great Falls, Montana for a three month period, January 3, 2008 to April 3, 2008.

Commissioner Jergeson moved to approve the lease as requested. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(502) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of December 17, 2007.

Commissioner Toole moved to approve the Commission Minutes for the week of December 17, 2007. Commissioner Molnar seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Bryan Baldwin, Utility Division

(503) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Northern Tier Transmission Group's Cost Allocation Committee;

Commissioner Mood moved to approve the appointment of Brian DeKiep to serve as the Commission alternate member of Northern Tier Transmission Group's Cost Allocation Committee. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Robin McHugh, Administrator, Legal Division

(504) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of CELP request for transcripts of certain work sessions;

Commissioner Raney moved to issue the NCA with minor edits indicated in the matter of commission transcripts in certain work session meetings. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Eric Dahlgren, Utility Division

Al Brogan, Legal Division

(505) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of N2007.10.114-Energy Policy Act of 2005-Standard regarding Interconnection;

Commissioner Toole moved to accept the interconnection standard and direct staff to begin rule making proceedings for consideration of adoption of IEEE 1547 as the technical basis for an interconnection standard. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Al Brogan, Legal Division

(506) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of D2007.12.147-City of Great Falls-In the matter of the Complaint and Request for Declaratory Ruling by the City of Great Falls, Benefis Healthcare System, and Electric City Power, Inc.;

Commissioner Raney moved to notice the Complaint by the City of Great Falls, Benefis Healthcare Systems, and Electric City Power, Inc. in D2007.12.147, and defer the decision of the regulated declaratory ruling and on the hearings examiner. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(507) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of T-07.50.ST-Baker Transfer and Storage Co.;

Commissioner Molnar moved to approve the transfer as applied for. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Kate Whitney, Administrator Utility Division

(508) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Out of State Travel for Bryan Baldwin and Phil Cooke;

Commissioner Raney moved to approve the staff out-of-state travel requests for Bryan Baldwin to Northern Tier Transmission Group stakeholder meeting January 16-17, 2008 in Portland Oregon, and Phil Cooke to the NARUC Consumer Affairs Committee meeting February 17-20, 2008, in Washington, D.C. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

GREG JERGSON, Chairman

DOUG MOOD, Vice Chairman

BRAD MOLNAR, Commissioner

ROBERT H. RANEY, Commissioner

KEN TOOLE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Connie Jones
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the

Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Friday, January 4, 2008, the following members were present:

Greg Jergeson, Chairman
Doug Mood, Vice Chairman
Brad Molnar, Commissioner
Robert H. Raney, Commissioner
Ken Toole, Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(509) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of T-07.36PCN – Mary Belle Harper dba Livingston Taxi, Livingston, Montana:

Commissioner Raney moved to grant the application for a 30 day temporary authority as follows:

Class B – Passengers and small packages between all points and places within Livingston, Montana and a one hundred twenty-five (125) mile radius thereof. Limitations: (1) Movements which both originate and terminate within Bozeman, Montana are prohibited. (2) Transportation service is restricted to cab or taxi service only. (3) Transportation service to be provided is restricted against utilizing vehicles in excess of eight (8) person capacity. (4) Transportation service to or from Gallatin field in or near Belgrade, Montana, must originate or terminate in Livingston, Montana. (5) Transportation of Burlington Northern crews is prohibited. (6) Truck delivery service is prohibited.

Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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GREG JERGSON, Chairman

DOUG MOOD, Vice Chairman

BRAD MOLNAR, Commissioner

ROBERT H. RANEY, Commissioner

KEN TOOLE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Judy Scheier
Assistant Commission Secretary

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